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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Lixiao Wang
Application No.:	08/685338
Filed:	July 23, 1996
For:	High Compliance, High Strength Catheter Balloons Useful for Treatment of Gastrointestinal Lesions
Examiner:	Cris Loiren Rodriguez
Group Art Unit:	3763

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-5902-US01

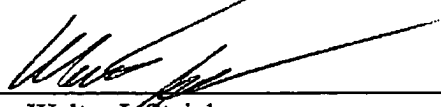
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

Date: November 5, 2004

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